



**Missouri Department of Natural Resources**

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## **Public Service Announcement #4**

# **Fix a Leak Week is March 15 to 21**

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We're flush with information about fix a leak week.

If your toilet is running constantly, you could be wasting 200 gallons of water or more every day.

If your toilet is leaking, the cause is most often an old, faulty toilet flapper. Over time, this inexpensive rubber part decays, or minerals build up on it. It's usually best to replace the whole rubber flapper. This is a relatively easy, inexpensive do-it-yourself project that pays for itself in no time.

If you do need to replace the entire toilet, look for a WaterSense labeled model. A family of four replacing its older, inefficient toilet with new WaterSense labeled one could save more than 16,000 gallons per year.

Fix a Leak Week runs from March 15 to 21.

For more information contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources toll free at 800-361-4827 or visit [dnr.mo.gov](http://dnr.mo.gov).